

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Hastings to Host Free Music Concert by Steve Bedunah

Steve Bedunah will be playing at Hastings on August 7th in Brownwood at 12 noon.

Bedunah recently received high praise from Nashville's most respected music critic, Robert Oermann, a weekly columnist for *Music Row* and published author of seven books on music. He discovered Bedunah's "The Johnstons" on CD-Tex, an album featuring up and coming talent from the Lone Star state.

He notes, "The first thing that catches your ear is the band laying down a twangin,' thumping Cash-like groove. The second thing you notice is that you're in the presence of a major songwriter. This darkly dramatic word portrait will haunt you."

Roots Music Report gave *Hand Me Down Land* its highest rating of 5 stars.

Bedunah's debut album **Hand Me Down Land** hit the airways of Europe and Australia this spring.

Of course, songs from *Hand Me Down Land* have been spinning in America and Canada too. "I Need to Go Home," "The Johnstons," and "Melissa's Garden" have been popular in Florida, Kentucky, California, Missouri, and Washington.

Ranging from country progressive to Americana, Bedunah's songs chronicle the affairs of the human heart, the sufferings of the common people, and their attempts to celebrate life.

Although you may be thinking, this is just another country album about "getting drunk," "pick-up trucks," and "prison," you will be delighted that there is more to it than typical country fare. The album is characterized by its vivid characters, variety of rhythms, and its metaphorical language that takes its roots from the Texas landscape.

An album should be like visiting a foreign country. When you leave, you should feel like some part of it is leaving with you. This is true of **Hand Me Down Land**. You will take something away from it you will long remember.

FREE CONCERT

The Hastings concert will kick off his Texas radio campaign starting in July. He will feature songs from his album **Hand Me Down Land**, available in many of the Hastings stores including the Brownwood and Stephenville stores. If you haven't heard Bedunah's music, now is the time.

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